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JOSIAH FUSSELL,
Manufacturer of ENGLISH PORTLAND CEMENT,
WORKS AT PENNINGTON, BUCKS COUNTY, PA.
Office, No. 2 South Front Street, Philadelphia.
September 14, 1864-ly. PHILADELPHIA.

MCELROY & EMMERT,
Have formed a co-partnership in the practice of MEDICINE in the City of Hagerstown, where they will attend to all calls in their profession. Residence, corner West and Church streets.
March 29, 1865.

TO THE PUBLIC.
THE undersigned has just received and will open, this morning, the choicest stock of GOODS ever offered in this city, consisting of LADIES' DRESS GOODS, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c., &c., which he will make up to order in the latest style. Also, a large assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, which he will sell at the lowest cash prices.
ALEX. KAUFFMAN.
April 5, 1865.

TRUNKS—TRUNKS.
THE UNDERSIGNED is daily receiving from Baltimore a large assortment of TRUNKS, which he will sell at the lowest prices. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
LAUREAT[illegible] and next ANTHONY'S grocery.
April 5, 1865.

MILLER & ULRICH,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
And Dealers in
TOBACCO AND CIGARS,
No. 2 North Howard Street,
BALTIMORE.

NEW GROCERY STORE.
THE undersigned has this day opened a new GROCERY STORE, on the corner of Jonathan and Franklin streets, where he will keep on hand a full and well assorted
STOCK OF GROCERIES, ALSO,
Liquors of all Kinds,
which he will sell on reasonable terms for CASH. He solicits a share of the public patronage.
JOHN H. SHAFFER.
April 5, 1865.

BROKERS' OFFICE.
The undersigned have opened a BROKERS' OFFICE in the room lately occupied by Mr. Jacob Hoffman, on Jonathan street, where they will attend to the purchase and sale of Real Estate, Stocks, Gold, Silver, Exchange, &c., &c.
Hagerstown, March 29, 1865. A. WEIGLE & SON.

A. WEIGLE & SON,
DEALERS IN EXCHANGE,
GOLD, SILVER AND COUPON BONDS,
AND SECURITIES GENERALLY,
No. 3 SOUTH HANOVER STREET,
(Opposite the Corner of Baltimore Street,)
BALTIMORE.
Will buy and sell Gold and Silver Coin, Bank Notes, Coupon Bonds, Treasury Notes, Certificates of Indebtedness, Certificates of Deposit, Compound Interest Notes, Seven-Thirties, Sixes of 1881, Five-Twenties, Sixes of 1862, Sixes of 1865, Ten-Forties

Herald & Record.

HAGERS-TOWN, Md.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1865.

☞ TO ADVERTISERS.—*By Decision of The Stamp Office, Advertisements inserted in this paper are liable to a Stamp Duty of One Cent for every Fifty cents or fraction thereof, for the publication of each insertion.*

MURDER OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN!

1 Departs in his 56th year.
2 Died 7:22 A.M., on April 15th, 1865.
3 Leaves a large fortune to mourn, no doubt, two widows, and a host of political friends.
4 Was shot by an assassin, on Friday night.

The dread has been done which has disturbed the nation in the hitherto dark hours of mourning, and almost paralyzed by its startling the hearts of the people; a deed of blood, the diabolical spirit of its inception, in the enormity of its purpose, and the horrid manner of its execution is unparalleled in the annals of civilization. It is the very time, too, when the awful tempest of war is second to no sport, and when the cheering light of peace and better days are breaking through the veil in the dark cloud which has so long hung over us! How suddenly has our joy been turned into gloom; not stunned as we were looking into the uncovered case, our fog's which we had so gradually fling to the breeze, become cool and dropped in mourning! With what a chill, benumbing, as the sad news spread, our countenances did we receive the terrible news!

Every true patriot mourns for ABRAHAM LINCOLN, with the deepest grief; a more conservative and sincere ex-ists to the chief executive of the nation; but an unbiased good for the love of a friend and a brother, we will be understood till the latest generation all that is noble, generous and honest in human nature. By simplicity of heart, he was the most unsuspecting of city and an inflexible fidelity to his trust, he has endeared himself to the hearts of his people, and leaves a memory enshrined in the affections of his country that will be a name highest on the roll of martyred heroes.

In the dispensations of an all-wise Providence, often as the darkest hour is the dawn of salvation, the deed was permitted,—*permitted*, in the true sense—we believe, to reveal to the nation's eyes the horrid enormity and the unthinkable depravity of the hell-born rebellion!

And looking over its bleeding body, at the ghastly pitiless figure, as though the soul of the foul revolt against the national unity, organized free government, against order, against humanity, against the dearest rights of the human race, created—the ruling power in the land, the energies in the hands of the low, and insidious, unscrupulous, scheming fiend, demanding their destruction!

We urge upon all, the necessity of a calm, but determined exercise of the full moral authority, over the passions of excited men, and women, and to look to God, the ruler of nations!—their Chief Magistrate, a leader around whom the warm affections of their hearts have twined, whom they have loved and honored, with honest and sincere devotion, believing him the instrument of Heaven for the saving of the nation—stands forth as intercessor for the conspirators. Using the power conferred upon him, he orders the staying of the awful, flaming, two-edged sword and Justice puts down her gentle scepter for Mercy! Beside the mouths of the cannon which had belched forth death to the nation's defenders through four bloody years, and over those defenders slowly-by, the direction of the Chief Magistrate, listening to the dictates of Mercy, and laying aside their swords, they take up their pens, and with the stroke of one by one sent quietly to their homes, without any reminder of their crimes. Mercy, unmercy, asserting from God and not man, and we are forced so long as they observe their pardon and the laws when they reside. And the people say, "We have found our President a noble ruler through four years of war, and we trust that he has taken the true path to peace." Perhaps he has made a mistake, but we still adhere to the promise he has made from the beginning. The nation prospers—is defeated in finances, and the lowered returns of the Union-

MURDER
OF
ABRAHAM LINCOLN,
PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES.
TREASON CULMINATED IN THE FOULEST
OF CRIMES.
IN THE MIDST OF LIFE WE ARE IN
DEATH.
REBEL PERFIDY BAPTISED IN BLOOD
A SKELETON STALKS IN, AMIDST
SUCH SCENES OF JOY
A SKULKING ASSASSIN FIRES THE FA-
TAL SHOT.
VIRGINIA'S MOTTO PROFANED—
A MAYFTE EMBLAZONED BY
THE LIKE TO DO
A REBEL.
THE FRUIT OF TYRANNY HAS WITH THE BLOOD
OF THE GREAT WHO HAS LED HIS TRIUMPHS
THE HORRORS OF WAR.
HIS BLOOD AND THE BLOOD OF
THOUSANDS OF PATRIOT
SONS IS THE CEMENT OF
THE UNION.
OUR COUNTRY BOUND WITH TIES OF
STEEL IN THE NATION OF OUR
PRESIDENT.
TO RISE JOY, TO MORE HOPING TILL MURDER
HOWS TO JUDGES.
The Blood of Abraham Lincoln the Seed of Liberty—Universal Joy, Gratitude, Grief—Exhausting Republic.

WASHINGTON, April 14, 1865.

The President of the United States was shot while sitting attending Ford's Theatre last night. It is also learned that he was murdered.

[SECOND DESPATCH.]

President Lincoln died this morning, and Seward, both other friends, this morning visited Ford's Theatre for the purpose of witnessing the performances of "Our American Cousin." The President and lady occupied a private box, and Seward also to be present, but that gentleman was unwell and did not attend. Miss Harris and Mr. Rathbone were the only persons in the box with the President and lady.

During the third act, and while these two ladies were present, a shot was heard in the box by persons, the sharp report at a point was immediately followed by the appearance of a man jumping from the box to the stage, brandishing a knife, and making certain mad remarks in the manner of the actors in the play. He passed behind the scenes, and through the rear door of the theatre, and the bugan Generals of the city were immediately notified, and officers sent in pursuit of the assassin, but he escaped.

The wounded man at first was thought to be dead, but on examination it was found that he was not dead, but that the ball had entered the back part of the head, and penetrated the brain. He was removed to a house opposite the theatre, and the surgeon-General of the army and other surgeons were called in, and pronounced the wound mortal, but expressed the opinion that he could live but a few hours.

Secretary Seward's injuries are not mortal, but are severe. He was in bed when the assassin entered his room, and they had quite an affray. The assassin, after stabbing Seward, jumped from a window to the pavement, and escaped. Secretary Seward's two sons, and Major Augur, who were in the house, pursued the assassin, but he escaped

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BALTIMORE, MD.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1865.

EXTRA!

HON. MCKENDREE REILLY,
OF THIS DISTRICT,
WILL DELIVER
A LECTURE
IN THE CITIZENS, Tomorrow, Fri
day Evening, April 20th, 1865,
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.
Subject—THE WAR AND ITS CAUSES.
Tickets, 25 cents. Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock.
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THE RIFLES OF OUR CITIZENS.—Speaking of the necessity of our loyal citizens arming and practicing our rifles.

Several of us, being, had gone on a visit to a neighboring village where some half dozen of our comrades did reside. In the course of the evening we were invited to repair to the rifle gallery, where we found a number of our friends assembled, three to pass a quiet half hour, all the more pleasantly to us after our laborious encampments. There is no influence on the mind of a country child's nature, more powerfully attractive to the spirit of a child, than a rifle gallery.

What boyish mind could resist the temptation of the rustics square trees, and ornamented targets, of the man, a neglected, mossy, and which the tall grass bending, sighed? Is there a small rustic place, with a wood and garlands of fresh flowers. We wondered about the "monument shooting" and "turkey," and the "chamber shooting" and "pigeon shooting," and the "rabbit shooting," &c., &c., &c.,

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—A Nevada paper describes a encouragement in a theatre in Virginia City. In Pahranagat, where the performances of two actresses were so well liked that the audience rattled down upon the stage a shower of gold and silver pieces. The actresses picked up the money and forty seven dollars were the result. One hundred and forty dollars would have been not eighteen. They picked up tickets and quarters to the amount of from three to five dollars each, to say nothing of pocket-knives, suspenders and tooth-picks. The young ladies were so often forced to return to gather up their property that they appeared several times on the point of giving it up. As it was, they were well satisfied gathering a bountiful harvest of silver. The next day, when they went from the stage, when the assembly all shouted for more glittering and even including shower of silver that in despair she ran back and emptied her last cash in hands. The pockets of another gave out, and a basket of silver followed when the fun is never dissolved. All the days of the week, and the ladies were in a perfect storm, for the audience thought the pretty ladies found it quite as profitable as fun.

—Not long since a married couple in Paris region. Two days county, long, early one morning, found a cow and a calf in the field, the cow had a collar on, with a tape attached, supposing that she should be claimed, they all called for Sage night, afterwards a letter was found in three days considerably, today, about a week old, and a note, saying, that the baby was the owner of the cow.

—A Wisconsin paper announces the coming to his home in the town of Dodge of a fine young woman named Georgiana Peterson, who has lost her eyes from diseases in the Seventh Wisconsin regiment. She is about twenty years old, and a widow. She is also quiet and modest.

—The Baltimore (Wisconsin) papers say that a young girl in that place, named Mary Moore, having heard that sweetness was good to improve the complexion, procured a supply of dog-grease, and before it could be discovered that the old fellow, the poison had taken its work.

Advertisements.

JOHN L. SMITH,

Continues to take the wear adjustment of Boots and Shoes, at his old stand, on Main street, a few doors East of Jonathan Street.

March 4, 1865.

YEAST POWDERS.

A full supply constantly on hand. Also, a large lot of EXCELSIOR SODA, for sale by

March 11, 1865. H. MEIER.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, DRUGGETS.

A full assortment of CARPETS, Floor and Stair OIL CLOTHS, TABLE OILCLOTHS, PLAIN DRUGGETS, and RUGS, for sale by

February 25, 1865. Washington Block, Baltimore Street.

TIMBER FOR SALE

IS VACATED in regard to TIMBER, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging, on the farm of the subscriber, in MIDDLE-TOWN, Frederick county.

March 9, 1865.

NEW MUSIC! NEW MUSIC!

NEWS, WEEKLY, WANTS OF LITTLE FOLKS, SUNDAY SCHOOL, AND MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS. Furnished and Sold at MOORE'S, Periodical Depot.

WE WISH TO INFORM our Friends and the Public that we have a Branch Office at Middletown, and may now found to publish our advertisements in the Valley Register.

WINDOW SHADES!

JUST RECEIVED,

A large and handsome assortment of Window Shades, which will be sold at very low prices. Call and examine at

February 11, 1865. E. A. SCHLEY.

NEW MUSIC!

A Duet, with words and cord book, on the 4th of July publications. Also, those known to be out of the market and in demand. Also,

March 3, 1865. SCHLEY & FISHER.

NEW AND CLOTHING HOUSE.

THIS Widower is acknowledged to be the cheapest place in town to purchase Clothing. It is true to praise him. It need clothing, he has the best assortment of Clothing, and the best prices of anything in the city. Call and see for yourself. Remember the place.

September 17, 1864. H. & T. LEVY.

DR. W. J. COSENS,

Has left Hood's Valley Grove, Loudon county, Va., and has located himself in the town of Middletown, Md., where he will attend to all calls in the line of his profession. He will be found at his office, in Berlin Farm, on the Potomac R. Road, and will attend to all calls in the line of his profession. He will be found at his office, in Berlin Farm, on the Potomac R. Road, and will attend to all calls in the line of his profession.

March 4, 1865. DR. F. COSENS.

EXAMINE, COMPARE, TEST AND BELIEVE THE FACT.

THAT I am selling Goods at as low prices as they can be purchased in the city. Call and see for yourself.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

Certainly, that further the cash of all prices as cheap as the cheapest. Call and see for yourself.

CHEAP FOR CASH, CHEAP FOR CASH, CHEAP FOR CASH,